

State Ethics Commission

Press Release

Thursday, August 25, 2006

ON AUGUST 24, 2006 THE COMMISSION MET TO HEAR FIVE CASES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT HEARINGS AND TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS THAT WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

BOB HANNER:	Dismissed.
DANIEL W. LEE:	Consent Order assessing a civil penalty of \$800.00 was adopted.
LESTER JACKSON:	Consent Order assessing a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 was adopted.
BILL CAMPBELL:	Dismissed.
ROB SMITH:	Dismissed.
JAMES FINLEY:	Motion for Reconsideration and New Hearing was denied.

The Commission refused to consider a letter filed by attorneys Robert Highsmith and Michael Bowers seeking an injunction against a statewide candidate prohibiting him from expending funds alleged to have been accepted illegally from affiliated corporations. The Commission stated that all requests must follow the appropriate procedures, and must be filed in the form of a Motion.